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## **A G E N D A**

**Friday, November 30, 2012**

**San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee (SJVRC) Meeting**

**Time: 1:20 PM -3:15 PM**

**Where:** Rabobank Arena, Theatre and Convention Center  
(access through front entrance of Marriott Hotel)

1001 Truxtun Avenue (Potato Room)

Bakersfield, CA 93301

### **TRAIN SCHEDULE/ CONNECTIONS**

#### **Arrival**

San Joaquin Train 715 from the San Joaquin Valley (Northbound)

Arrives at 1:05 PM

San Joaquin Train 702 to San Joaquin Valley (Southbound)

Departs at 12:02 PM

#### **Departure**

San Joaquin Train 717 from the San Joaquin Valley (Northbound)

Arrives at 3:45 PM

San Joaquin Train 714 to San Joaquin Valley (Southbound)

Departs at 4:20 PM

#### **Item 1 - Call to Order and Announcements (1:20 PM to 1:30 PM)**

A. Call to Order

Supervisor Vito Chiesa, Chair

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Welcoming Remarks

Mayor Hall, Kern County

Supervisor Vito Chiesa, Chairman

D. Roll Call

Art Lloyd, Facilitator

E. Introductions

#### **Item 2 - Action Items (1:30 PM to 1:35 PM)**

Approve minutes from August 30, 2012 quarterly meeting

#### **Item 3 - Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items Only (1:35 PM to 1:40 PM)**

Please complete a speaker request card. Speakers may address specific agenda items at time of presentation.

**Item 4 - SJVRC Subcommittee Reports (2:15 PM to 2:25 PM)** To the extent possible, reports usually presented at this time will be distributed to

San Joaquin Corridor Joint Powers Authority Subcommittee

Stacey Mortensen, ACE

**Item 5 – Guest Speaker (1:40 – 2:20)** To the extent possible, reports usually presented at this time will be distributed to Kern COG’s Commuter Rail Feasibility Study.

Rob Ball, Kern COG

San Joaquin Corridor Projects Overview

Royce Gotcher, Caltrans Division of Rail

California State Rail Plan Overview/Briefing

Bill Bronte, Caltrans Division of Rail

Emily Burstein, Caltrans Division of Rail

Brent Ogden, AECOM

**Item 6 – Reports (2:20 PM to 3:00 PM)** To the extent possible, reports usually presented at this time will be distributed to members at the meeting and either before or after.

A. California Department of Transportation/ State Updates

Bill Bronte, Caltrans Division of Rail

B. Amtrak California/ Train Operations

Mike Edwards/ Greg Santos, Amtrak

C. Amtrak Government Affairs/ Federal Updates

Alex Khalfin, Amtrak

D. Amtrak Operations/ PPAT

Anthony Chapa, Amtrak

E. Amtrak Thruway Bus Operation/ Fall Schedule Changes

Rick Peterson, Amtrak

**Item 7 – Member Comments and Suggestions for Future Agenda Items (3:00 PM to 3:05 PM)**

A. Announcements

B. Remarks by the Chair

Supervisor Vito Chiesa, Chairman

**Item 8 – Adjournment (3:05 PM)**

#### **UPCOMING QUARTERLY MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS:**

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Location: Fresno

\*Thursday, May 30, 2013

Location: Sacramento

\*Thursday, August 29, 2013

Location: Fresno

\*Thursday, November 28, 2013

Location: Sacramento

\*5th Thursday of the month

PLEASE NOTE: TIMEFRAME IS APPROXIMATE AND MAY BE ADJUSTED

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